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In re Application of:)
Junichi YOSHIO et al.)
Application No.: 09/731,653)
Continuation of Application No.: 08/834,806) Group Art Unit
Continuation Application Filed: December 8, 2000) in Patent Case: 2715
For: INFORMATION RECORD MEDIUM,) Examiner in
APPARATUS FOR RECORDING THE) Parent Case: C. Onuaku
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REPRODUCING THE SAME)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to initial examination, please amend the present application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 16 as follows:

16. (Amended) The medium according to claim 13, wherein the object information is video information.

REMARKS

Applicants hereby amends claim 16 solely to correct an informality. Applicants respectfully submit that the following amendment does not narrow the intended scope of the claims. Accordingly, by this amendment, applicants do not intend to relinquish any claim subject matter. Accordingly, claims 13-23 are presently pending for consideration. Applicants respectfully request consideration of this Supplemental Preliminary Amendment upon initial examination of the present application.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by this Supplemental Preliminary Amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with Markings Made to Show Changes Made to Claims."

Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. §1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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